

# HOUSE BILL 927

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By: **Delegates Szeliga, Brooks, and Cardin**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a gift basket permit in Baltimore County; authorizing the  
4 Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the permit to certain  
5 persons; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift  
6 baskets containing wine to certain individuals under certain circumstances;  
7 requiring a permit holder to maintain certain records and submit certain reports;  
8 limiting the value of the wine contained in a gift basket to a certain percentage of  
9 the total value of the gift basket; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations;  
10 establishing a fee for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
11 Baltimore County.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 13–1001.1  
15 to be Section 13–1001.2  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 13–102  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

23 BY adding to

24 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
25 Section 13–1001.1  
26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
27 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That Section(s) 13–1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of  
Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 13–1001.2.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
as follows:

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

13–102.

This title applies only in Baltimore County.

**13–1001.1.**

**(A) THERE IS A GIFT BASKET PERMIT.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS ANOTHER  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

**(C) A HOLDER OF THE PERMIT:**

**(1) MAY SELL AND DELIVER GIFT BASKETS CONTAINING WINE TO  
CONSUMERS OF A LEGAL DRINKING AGE LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND**

**(2) SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS AS REQUIRED  
BY THE BOARD.**

**(D) THE WINE CONTAINED IN A GIFT BASKET MAY NOT EXCEED 75% OF THE  
TOTAL VALUE OF THE GIFT BASKET.**

**(E) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

**(F) THE FEE FOR A GIFT BASKET PERMIT IS \$300.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
1, 2020.